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In re Application of
Krautkremer, et al.
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This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b), filed January 12, 2006, to revive the above-identified application.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-cited application became abandoned for failure to reply in a timely manner to the final Office action mailed June 2, 2005, which set a shortened statutory period for reply of three (3) months from its mailing date. Extension of the time set for reply were available pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a). Although a continuing application was filed on November 23, 2005, it was not accompanied by a request for an extension of time within the third month that would have been necessary in order for the reply to be considered timely. Accordingly, the application became abandoned on September 3, 2005.

The continuing application 11/286,021, filed November 23, 2005, is noted and made of record.

The application is being forwarded to Technology Center 2600, GAU 2616 for further processing.

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